

Page 6, lines 15-17, delete the current paragraph and insert therefor:

Fig. 4 is a sectional view which shows steps performed in another embodiment of the manufacturing method of the present invention.

Page 32, lines 9-14, delete the current paragraph and insert therefor:

As the result of measuring the wavelength at maximum absorption for the respective luminescent layers of the organic EL elements obtained in Examples 2 to 7, the same results were obtained.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 14 as follow:

Claim 1, replace the claim as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for an organic EL element for forming at least one luminescent layer having a certain color, said composition comprising:
a precursor of a conjugated organic polymer compound for forming said luminescent layer;
at least one fluorescent dye for changing a luminescence characteristic of the luminescence layer; and
wherein the dye has substantially no substituent that is able to attach to the precursor polymer.

[Claim 6, replace the claim as follows:]

6. (Amended) The composition for an organic EL element as claimed in claim 5, wherein the polyarylene vinylene precursor includes a precursor of polyparaphenylene vinylene or a polyparaphenylene vinylene derivative.

Claim 14, replace the claim as follows: